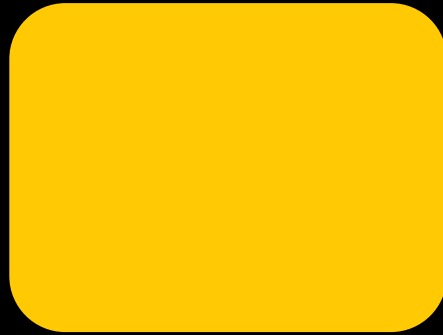




# Y11 Assembly March 2021



# How GCSEs, AS and A levels will be awarded in summer 2021

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Hele's School

## Working out your grade



Graded by teacher judgement



Not graded by an algorithm



School and college assessments can continue



You'll only be assessed on what you've been taught



Your teacher will tell you what evidence is used to grade you



Private candidates to work with a school, college or exam centre to provide evidence for them to be graded

## Evidence



Mocks, tests and work already done can be used as evidence



Non-exam assessment should continue



Non-exam assessments can be used as evidence even if incomplete



Art & design grade based only on your portfolio



Teachers can use question banks provided by exam boards if they want to



Results will be based on completed and future work, so keep doing your best

## Results and appeals



### Results days

AS and A level 10 August  
GCSE 12 August



If you're unhappy with your grade, you can appeal it. First step is to submit an appeal to your school or college.

You can find out more details from your school, college or exam board, or by visiting the Ofqual website



[www.gov.uk/ofqual](http://www.gov.uk/ofqual)



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How will your grades be  
awarded this summer?

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# National process defined by DfE and Ofqual

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1. The school will **assess students against a national standard**, which will be defined by the exam boards before the Easter break.
2. Our school results will be **quality assured externally** by the exam boards, which may include random sampling of our evidence.
3. If the exam boards are confident in our submitted results, **then the exam boards will award students their final grades.**
4. If students do not think their results are accurate, they will have the right to **appeal.**

# So, what do we know?

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1. An unfolding picture- we will continue to share information when we have it.
2. You have *every* chance of success in *every* assessment.
3. An evidence base must support a grade.
4. Exam boards will provide schools with detailed guidance on how to make grade judgments **by the end of the spring** term and will also **publish “optional” assessment materials by Easter.**
5. Teachers can use a **“range of evidence”**, including mock exam results, coursework, or other work completed as part of a pupil’s course, 'such as essays or in-class tests' to arrive at their judgments.
6. Assurance that grades will be awarded ‘fairly and consistently’ and there is a rigorous and robust process.



W/B	Next steps	Focus of T&L for Y11 13
08-Mar	Phased Returns for LFD tests	Fortnightly assessments in controlled conditions, except where NEA/CW is ongoing.
15-Mar	All students in school	
22-Mar		
29-Mar	Exam board materials & criteria for evidence released before Easter	
05-Apr	<b>Easter</b>	
12-Apr		
19-Apr		No new materials to be covered. Preparation for assessments
26-Apr		Revision
03-May		Classroom based assessments in controlled conditions supported by exam board materials Access arrangements in place
10-May		
17-May		
24-May		"Next steps" preparation
31-May	<b>Half-term</b> (Data submitted to WeST by 28/5/21 for moderation. Data submitted to exam board by 18/6/21)	

# Year 11 Timeline

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# What we don't yet know....

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1. What evidence we need to provide– but it will be different by subject/student
2. How we determine the overall grade for each student objectively and robustly ensuring that is fair for all and follows Ofqual and DfE guidelines.
3. The agreed leaving date for Y11/13

# What can I do?

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1. Full engagement in all learning!
2. ATTENDANCE....
3. You have control over their results – exactly 40 school days to show what you are capable of.
4. Prepare fully for the fortnightly assessments in Term 5.
5. Act on feedback to make improvements.







# #teamworkmakesthedreamwork

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- Study Café open from Monday – **use it!**
- Interventions continuing – **go!**
- Tutor group rules relaxed for Year 11 ONLY – **don't abuse it!**
- Wifi access for Year 11 ONLY – **maximise it!**
- Teachers offering support – **take up the offer!**
- Teachers setting 'homework' to aid your revision – **do it!**





You've got this.

And we've got you.

If you need

anything,

anything at all...

we're here.